STRANGLES TRIO OF CHILDREN.

After Murdering Her Steeping Bables
Mrs. Bestha Mund, Of Buffalo, N.
Y. Goes To Her Husband's Place Of
Business And Caimly Informs Him
Of Her Crime—A Victim Of Nervous
Trouble For Six Months the Folice
Say the Woman Was Suffering With
A Sudden Attack Of Insanity—Does
Not Realize Enormity Of Her Deed.

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Buffall, N. Y., Sept 24—Mrs Bertha
Mund. aged 37 years, early to-day
strangled her three children, Christol
pher, aged 8, Helen, aged 2 and Freda,
aged 8 months, to death at their home
in Clinton street. Immediately af er
committing the deed she went to the
Bennsylvania Ralircads yards where
her husband, Frederick Mund, is empleved as a member of a wrecking w, and informed him of her action.

Mrs. Mund was piaced under arrest.

The children were sleeping when their mother destroyed them.

She murdered the boy, Christopher, first. She wrapped a blanket about his head and then tied a clothes line about his neck, turning it around three times and then drew it tight and

STRANGLED WITH CLOTHESLINE. The girl, Helen, was nex: slain. This child was asleep in a crib in the parlor. Mrs. Mund wound a clothes line around the little one's neck twice and after strangling the child she carried the body into the bedroom and put it on the bed and covered it with

Freda, the baby, was her next victim. She was asleep in a baby carthe child from the carriage the mother tied a piece of clothesline about the baby's neck and fastened it in two The appearance of the body indicated that the little one lived citly a moment or two after the fath cord was tightened about its neck.

When Mrs. Mund met her husband with the three children. Come home and see.

THE WOMAN ARRESTED. Mund hurried home, taking his wife not want them to grow up and ha

that she killed the children walls sufferring with a sudden at ack of msanity. She has been ill with neryous trouble for about six months, but had never, prior to this morning, manifested signs of mental derangement.

CHURCH SUES 'PHONE COMPANY

Damages of \$2,000 Asked Because Strip of Timber 100 Feet Wide Was Cut Through Church Prop-erty—Committee of Congregation Refuses to Compromise For Less Than That Sum.

Special to The Observer. Yorkville, S. C., Sopt. 24.—Fiint Hill Baptist church, in Fort Mill township, is one of the fargest, oldest and strongest churches in York county. The congrega-tion owns eight or ten acres of valuable find owns eight of ten acres of variations and and on it, besides the church building, is the cemetery—and also a large number of beautiful shade trees. A year or more ago a representative of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. called on one of the trustees of the called on one of the trustees of the church and asked for permission to construct a pole line through the church property. The trustee agreed to allow the line to be built provided no more space than a strip six feet wide was used, and signed an agreement to that effect. There are three trustees and, as stated, only one signed the agreement. The line was constructed and at a conference of the church, held subsequently, it was agreed that, while the church would not have granted the request had it been consulted Leforehand, still in view of the fact that the line was up it would be allowed to stand, but with the distinct understanding that no additional land should be given or sold to the company. Later, it is said, a representative of the company called on one of the trustees and present-ed a ready prepared paper granting a right-of-way 199 fect wide, and stated that he had already seen Mr. Plank, mentioning another trustee, who had said that he would sign the document if the that he would sign the decument it the trustee approached would also sign. The trustee signed and then Mr. Blank was approached for the first time with the paper signed. The third man was ap-proached, but he refused. A few days later the congregation became aware of the action of the trustees by reason of the fact that a sirip of valuable timber 100 feet wide had been cut down through property. Another conference held, at which the action of the two trustees was repullated, and at the same time a decision was reached that if the church had any redress under the law it should be secured. Suit has been com-menced for \$2,000 damages.

Recently a representative of the comcommittee appointed by the church to proscute the suit, trying to induce them to name an amount for which they be willing to compromise, but they refused to mention any amount other than that sued for.

## ANNA T. JEANES DEAD.

Philanthropic Quakeress Who Gave Large Sum to Education of Negroes, Dies in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Sept. 24.-Anna T. Jeanes. the philanthropic Quakeress, who gave sign (a) has April for the education of begross in the South, died here to-day aged 85 years. Miss Jeanes Created a sensition in April by summoning Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee Institute, and Thomas B. Frissell, of Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute to this city and turning over to them a deed of trust for \$1,00,000 for a "fund for rudinientary schools for negroes." Robert C. Ogden. of New York, was appointed a trustee with Frissell and Washington for the fund. Miss Jeanes specified that the money was to be invested in bonds of bertain States and the money accruing therefrom applied for school purposes, Miss Jeanes leaves an estate estimated at from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

Ex-Governor Aycock Favors Bryan. Washington, Sept. 24 .- Ex-Governor Aycock is here to-day and talked about politics in North Carolina, saying among other things that Bryan wonal convention it he asks for it. The ex-Governor says that the delegates will gladly vote for any other man who appears available and stands a chance of election. Governor Aycock is not favorable to the se-lection of a Southern candidate.

Convict Meets Death in Effort to

Escape. Dayton, O., Sept. 24 .- In a desperate attempt for freedom William E. Burch, of Giendale, O., a Federal prisoner en route to Cincinnati, in custody of Deputy United States Marshal plunged head foremost from a flying Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton train near here to-day. His neck was

Beavers Completes His Sentence. Pittsburg, Sept. 24.—George W. Beavers, formerly of the Postoffice Department, who was sentenced to ostal frauds several years ago, was released from the penitentiary at pay trouble Moundsville, West Virginia, to-night. glats. Soc.

Special to The Observer.

Yorkville, S. C., Sept. 24.—It is learned by The Observer's correspondent that a suit for \$30,000 damages has been entered against the Eouthern Power Company by the family of a Chester county negro, who was killed during the winter of 1905 while he was thawing dynamite for the company. The negro, it was generally conceded, was killed through his, own carelesaness. On one particular night all the dynamite froze stiff and hard, and the next morning this negro proceeded mite froze stiff and hard, and the next morning this negro proceeded to thaw it out by laying it near a fire, and while the explosive was sizzling hot undertook to insert a fuse, with a cap attached, into a cartridge. As a result not only the cartridge with which he was working, but a large number of others laying around the fire exploded, killing the expert and seriously wounding one or more other negroes.

The Postoffice Department recently

one or more other negroes.

The Postoffice Department recently advised the postmaster here that unless the public road on R. F. D. Route No. 6, Yorkville, was put in first-class condition by October 6th, the route would be discontinued. It is said that this is the banner route in South Carolina to fee a number of the continued South Carolina so far as number of pieces of mail handled annually is concerned, and in view of its great importance and in order to have it continued the chaingang was trans-ferred to the road without delay, and it is probable that it will be put in shape to pass muster by the time limit fixed by the department.

Protracted revival services are to be commenced in the Yorkville Baptist church next Sunday morning. The pastor is to be assisted by the Rev. L. A. Cooper, the evangelist of the Baptist State mission board. Mr. she said; "Fred, I have made away Cooper has a fine reputation and his coming is being looked forward to with interest and pleasure. Mr. James L. Sanders, of this

place, has recently been appointed by Governor Ansel as special constable with him. When they reached the for York county to look after the house Mrs. Mund sat down at a table suppression of the blind tigers and and began to cry. Mund telephoned to illicit distilleries in the county, and the police. An officer arrasted that it is said that he will undertake the woman and she was taken to police work, entering upon the discharge of headquarters and locked up in a cell. his duties on October 1st. There is Superintendent Regan said she made less evidence of whiskey selling and a statement to him in which she said: drinking in Yorkville at present than "I killed the children because I did ever before in the history of the town, but there is still more than there should be, and it is safe to say The police say the woman does not that if there is a man in the county realize the enormity of her crime and the say that is now going on the can stop what is now going on the can stop that is now going on the can stop the can stop that is now going on the can stop the can stop that is now going on the can stop that is now going on the can stop the here and elsewhere that man is Mr. Sanders.

> TROLLEY LINE IN TROUBLE. teeeivers Appointed For New York City Railway Company— Balance Sheet Shows Remarkable Receivers Deficit.

ere appointed to-day for the New porters. York City Railway Company on a joint application of creditors and officials of the company. The application was made to Judge Lacombe in the United States Circuit Court and he named Adrian Joline and Douglas Robinson.

The New York City Railway Company is one of the numerous corporations formed in the various mergers Railway stocks, These dividends busines amount to about \$3,640,000 a year, mit fe year short of earning the sum required to pay the dividends.

controlling and operating the Metropolitan surf lines, among them the Metropolitan Street Railway Com-

## NEVER WOKE FROM SLEEP.

Chloroform Sends . Negro to Another World—German Measles Breaks Up School Temporarily-Thrown From Buggy and Hurt in Runaway. Special to The Observer.

Gaffney, S. C., Sept 24.-A negro as minister at Washington was ganamed Dock Bates, who was working zet:ed to-day. at the power plant at Gaston Shoals, mashed his finger yesterday while engaged in some work. Dr. Thorn deemed amputation of the injured member necessary, and at the request of Bates he administered chloroform. The negro never regained consciousness after the anesthetic was administered, but died in a short while, Coroner Vinsett has gone to the shoals to hold an inquest to-day.

The graded schools of the city have suspended for a few days because of the prevalence of german measles among the pupils. The disease does not seem to be of a severe type, but Superintendent Spears and the trustees thought best to suspend the exercises for a day or two because the umber of cases is so large.
While Mr. Ed M. DeCamp, of the number of cases

Ledger, was driving with his family and Mrs. Dora Hopper, the horses became frightened at an approaching train and ran away, throwing Mrs Hopper from the vehicle and painfully injuring her. The other occupants of the carriage miraculously escaped injury. Mrs. Hopper's injuries, while very painful, are happily not serious.

Louisana Bank's Money Missing; Cashier Gone Too. Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 24 .-Kondert, formerly cashler af the First National Bank here, is missing while United State officers are searching for him with a warrant charging him with a defalcation of \$60,-000. It is alleged that the shortage was discovered over a month ago, but Kondert and his friends made good the greater part of the loss. The bank officials, it is said, declared themselves satisfied, but the Federal officers decided to prosecute the case.

Survivors of Shipwreck at Seattle. Port Towensend, Wash., Sept. 24 .of the ship-John Currier, recently wrecked in Alaskan waters and who were rescued by the United States cutter Thetis, reached port to-day. The cutter proceeded with the surviv-

HEALTH IN THE CANAL ZONE.
The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained, however, by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones-those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison, too, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c.

DEED OF INSANE MOTHER DIG SUIT AGAINST S. P. CO. BARB ASKED TO RECONSIDER CONTRACTS LET FOR MAINS.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 24.—After a stormy secret session of six hours the board of directors of the Jamestown Exposition to-night passed resolutions urging Director General James M. Barr to reconsider and withdraw his resignation, the board agreeing to confer ceremonial and social duties on a special committee named, independent of both warring heads, Mr. Barr having only the power to approve or disapprove all estimates of the cost of such functions. The social committee named is composed of Judge T. S. Garnett, Captain J. W. McCarrick, John L. Watson, G. Winn Shepherd, Alvin H. Martin, S. Gordon Cumming, George A., Schmelz, C. Brooks Johnston, Admiral Harrington and Major General Grant. They are given absolute

eral Grant. They are given absolute tire outlay represented by these control of all social functions, enter-tainment of all guests and reception of foreign representatives. They are subject to the executive comfriends object strenuously to his being relieved of the social functions and resign. There are those who believed the plan of the directors will lege, the 8-inch.

be-repudiated by both men and that they will withdraw from the Exposition.

College, the 8-inch.

The board also settled the question of the minimum charge for water by decreeing that

him night declined to discuss the action ey is thus reduced from \$1.95. of the board.

### PRIMARIES IN NEW YORK.

Factional Line-Up is Practically Un-

New York, Sept. 24 .- The results of to-day's primaries for district leaders expected child, Toselli, a music teachand delegates to the judicial nomi-nating conventions leave the factional line-ups of the two parties practically unchanged. Interest centered in the contests in the assembly districts of New York county. Here there and in return will receive her rule of New York county. Here there allowance from the court, which othwere sharp fights in several instances between the respective followers of the Tammany leader, Charles F. Murphy, and Mayor George B. McClellan in the Democratic party, and while in the Republican party there were fewer contests, though in several cases the district leadership was contested, where friends of Republican County Chairman Herbert P. Parsons were in

Two of Mayor McClellan's candidates, Maurice Featherson and Francis J. Lantry were re-elected district leaders with many votes to spare. The re-election of these two out of 35 districts in Manhattan had been gener-New York, Sept. 24.-Receivers ally conceded by the Murphy sup-

The Republican situation remains as before, Herbert Parsons being safely intrenched.

#### TEXAS ON THE WARPATH.

Attorney General Davidson Institutes Agrinst Pullman Company and the Western Union.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 24 .- Attorney of traction and subway lines in this city. The New York City Kailway Company guarantees certain dividends on Metropolitan Street Company to prevent them from doing Street Company to prevent them from doing asking for permit fees of \$100,040 from each com- died here yesterday afternoon at and it is estimated that the street pany, on the amount due the State o'clock after an illness of three railways have fallen \$2,000,000 a based on the capital stock of one months. Mr. Parker was 68 years of hundred million in each instance.

There is a series of corporations panies have been doing business in years. He was 14 years a member Texas for a number of years and have of the Holston Conference, 12 years a never filed copies of their articles of incorporation or taken out a permit ference and 14 years a member of pany and the Metropolitan Securities to operate in Texas, as required by the Western Conference. He had fill-Company. The Metropolitan Se-law. That because of these omis-curities Company owns all the stock sions they should be enjoined from all these conferences and was recogof the New York City Railway doing business here and it is so pray-company. The New York City Rail- ed. The petitions specifically state er in they ineyard. Mr. Parker was born way Company in turn is lessee of the that they are not intended to inter- in Dinwiddle county, Virginia, and Metropolitan Street Railway Com-pany. The balance sheet of the New but are designed only to oust the Rev. William Parker, and one daugh-City Railway Company has companies from doing an intra-State shown a deficit every year since its organization, the total deficit up to date being estimated at \$6,500,000. the coming term of court.

## FANG GETS THE JOB.

Appointment of Minister Wu to Post Washington Gazetted-Annonncement Receives a Frost. Pekin, Sept. 24.-The appointment of Wu Ting Fang to his former post

The appointment was made late vesterday. The Americans here ascribe the action taken by the throne to the friendliness of the American oress to Mr. Wu and express indifference regarding the reappointment. After leaving Washington Mr. Wu held the lowest ministerial post in the foreign office and was transferred to a subordinate post in the board of punishments, where he brought about revision of the penal code and some civil codes and framed regulations governing limited liability companies, which are all said to be of question able value, as the effect of their operation in China is not likely to be of any real use, and so far they have

#### amounted to nearly nothing. PRESIDENT GARCIA ARRESTED.

Charged With Having Been Implicated in the Killing of Otilio Cussi-Arrest Causes Excitement. San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 24 .- A sperial to The Express from Mexico City

The arrest to-day of the municipal . . . president, Thomas Garcia, of the disrict of Chalco, on the charge of having been implicated in the killing of Otilio Cussi, the wealthy Italian, who was killed while going to his hacienda in the Yautepec district of the State of Morales, has created much excitement here. An examination of Garcia's house is said to have result-ed in the finding of many articles which belonged to Cusst.

Cargo of Cotton Burning. Havre, Sept. 24.—The cotton in the hold of the British steamer Madawaska, Captain Hitchin, just in from Galveston, is still burning in spite of the efforts of the firemen to put out the flames. This afternoon 200 incinerated bales were taken out of the hold and then a pipe from a chemical fire extinguisher was introduced and hold hermetically sealed. chemical extinguisher will work all night and it is thus hoped to save part of the 8,000 bales.

Rate Case Hearing to Be Resumed at Raleigh Tuesday. Washington, Sept. 24. — After spending a week examining books of the Southern Railway, attorneys for the defendants in the North Carolina rate case to-day moved an alpourn-ment and Standing Master Montgomery, who was appointed to take evi-dence, agreed to a resumption of the

mum Price For Water Per Quarter
—Several Contracts Involving \$30,000 Outlay Are Let.
At the meeting of the water comissioners has night various bids for
ook connected with the laying of

from Third to Sixth; mittee, with the exception that estimates of expenditures must be approved by Director General Barr.

It is believed that Mr. Barr will withdraw his resignation under the new conditions. President Tucker's Fourth, from Church to College, the following chieft at the process of the conditions of the c 12-inch; on Third, from College to Church, the 8-inch; on Sixth, from predicted that he would immediately Church to College, the 6-inch; on Fourth and Fifth, from Tryon to Col-

hey will withdraw from the Exposition.

A petition from the business men
was presented to Mr. Barr, asking shall be \$1.50 per quarter, with a maximum allowance at this rate of maximum allowance at the same of the properties of Mr. Tucker and Mr. Barr to- 3,000 gallons. The amount of mon-

Sensation in Vienna Court Circles. Vienna, Sept. 24.-It is reported here that the Countess Montignoso is expected to give birth to a child changed—Many Sharp Contests in in the near future at some safe re-treat, and it is believed that she is treat, and it is believed that she is anxious to marry the father of her ed. It is added that arrangements have already been concluded between the Saxon court and the Countess by which she will send her daughter, princess Anne Monica Pia, to Dresden and in return will receive her full erwise might have stopped on her remarriage.

Ship Owners Win in Antwerp Strike. Antwerp, Sept. 24.—The strike of the dock laborers of this city which has been going on since last June, came to an end this afternoon with a sweeping victory for the federal convention of ship owners. At a meeting of the strike leaders it was decided that the men should return to work unconditionally, at the terms of the

#### THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Clinton, of Asheville. Special to The Observer.

Asheville, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Clinton sister of Miss Winters, of Asheville, died this morning at the residence of her sister in Albemarle Park after a lingering illness. Mrs. Clinton had made Asheville her home for some time, coming here for the benefit of her health. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Rev. R. H. Parker, of Asheville. Special to The Observer.

Asheville, Sept. 24.-Rev. R. Parker, a member of the Western th Carolina Methodist Conference age at the time of his death and had The petitions recite that both com- been in the ministry for the past 40 member of the Los Angeles, Cal. Conter, Mrs. G. A. Greer, of Asheville, The funeral services were conducted from Central Methodist church of this city this afternoon. The interment was at Riverside Cemetery,

> The Limit of Life. The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclus on that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration seems to be between 50 and 60 the tion, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this de-cade cannot be too strongly urged; care-lessness then being fatal to longevity. lessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 56 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body.

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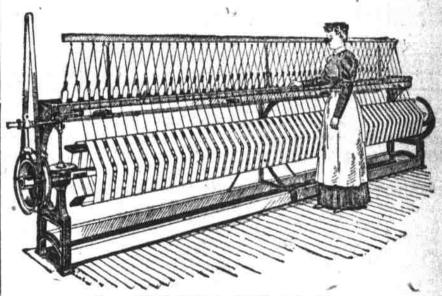
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